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In re Application of

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Serial No. 10/771,286

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
A SPINNING REEL ROTOR

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Japanese Patent Application Publication 2001-95435 discloses a spinning reel in which any of the cover members 7, 8, 9 can be selectively attached to the reel body. See Figures 6-15, [0008].

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